

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 257

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Elaine Phillips,
2009 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Elaine Phillips is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsea has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Academic Team, the Beta Club, and the National Honor Society, and she has also served as President of the First National Bank Junior Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips has dedicated her time and energies in serving her community as well, volunteering at St. Mary's Hospital and participating in Best Buddies; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Phillips's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jack and Lynn Phillips, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Oneida High School

Valedictorian, Chelsea Elaine Phillips, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.